

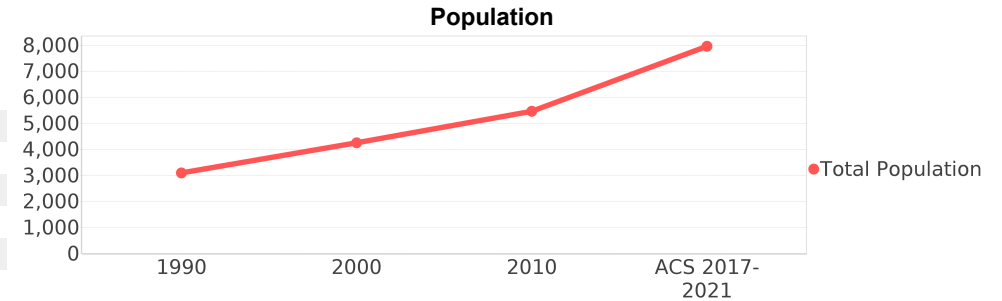
VB Highlands

Area: [2](#) 2.466 square miles
Jurisdiction - Cities: [3](#) NA
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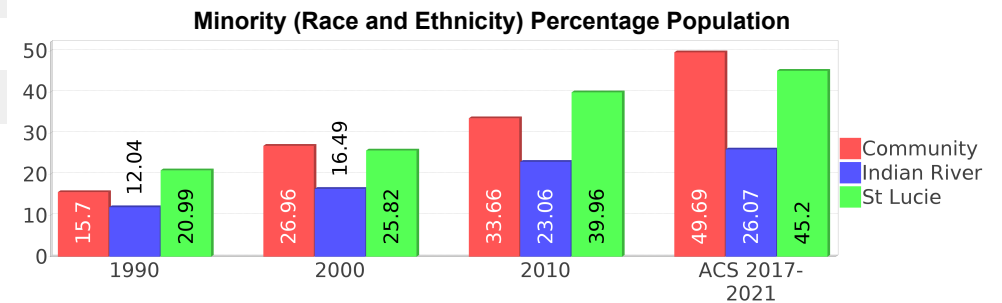
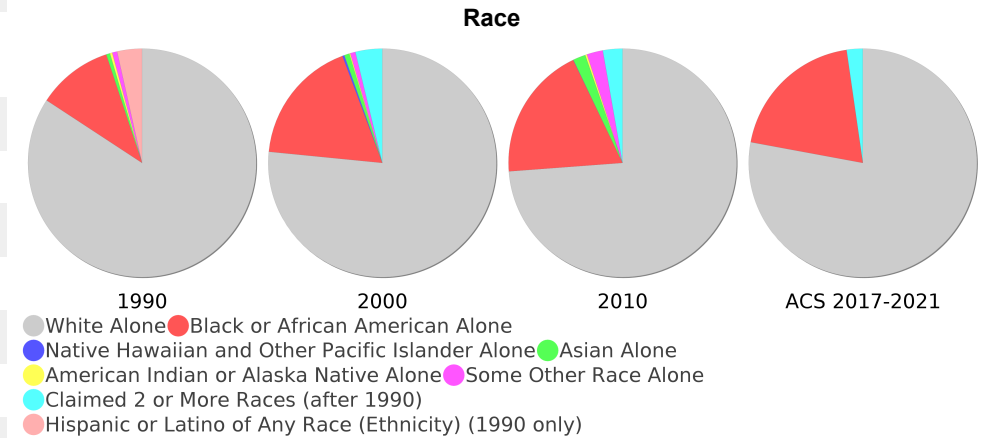
General Population Trends

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Total Population	3,096	4,250	5,463	7,959
Total Households	1,033	1,490	1,950	2,180
Average Persons per Acre	1.75	2.24	3.27	3.58
Average Persons per Household	2.91	2.50	2.75	3.06
Average Persons per Family	3.26	2.90	2.75	3.66
Males	1,522	2,036	2,699	4,152
Females	1,573	2,214	2,763	3,806



Race and Ethnicity Trends ^{5, 8, 9}

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
White Alone	2,700 (87.21%)	3,252 (76.52%)	4,030 (73.77%)	6,200 (77.90%)
Black or African American Alone	343 (11.08%)	753 (17.72%)	1,040 (19.04%)	1,574 (19.78%)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	0 (0.00%)	12 (0.28%)	2 (0.04%)	0 (0.00%)
Asian Alone	17 (0.55%)	31 (0.73%)	98 (1.79%)	0 (0.00%)
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	11 (0.36%)	6 (0.14%)	14 (0.26%)	0 (0.00%)
Some Other Race Alone	22 (0.71%)	31 (0.73%)	124 (2.27%)	2 (0.03%)
Claimed 2 or More Races	NA (NA)	162 (3.81%)	152 (2.78%)	181 (2.27%)
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race (Ethnicity)	113 (3.65%)	217 (5.11%)	571 (10.45%)	2,378 (29.88%)
Not Hispanic or Latino (Ethnicity)	2,983 (96.35%)	4,033 (94.89%)	4,892 (89.55%)	5,581 (70.12%)
Minority (Race and Ethnicity)	486 (15.70%)	1,146 (26.96%)	1,839 (33.66%)	3,955 (49.69%)



Age Trends ⁵

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Under Age 5	9.46%	9.01%	6.72%	10.35%
Ages 5-17	22.35%	23.41%	19.99%	13.05%
Ages 18-21	5.33%	3.86%	4.91%	3.93%
Ages 22-29	13.11%	10.12%	8.86%	6.86%
Ages 30-39	19.57%	17.36%	13.01%	7.22%
Ages 40-49	11.34%	15.44%	15.60%	13.51%
Ages 50-64	10.17%	12.78%	19.99%	20.78%
Age 65 and Over	8.53%	7.95%	10.87%	24.25%
-Ages 65-74	5.78%	4.28%	6.81%	18.11%
-Ages 75-84	2.23%	3.22%	3.24%	5.93%
-Age 85 and Over	0.48%	0.42%	0.82%	0.20%
Median Age	NA	36	40	44

Income Trends ^{12, 13, 5}

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Median Household Income	\$30,000	\$37,431	\$45,313	\$59,392
Median Family Income	\$30,962	\$43,992	\$55,966	\$74,330
Population below Poverty Level	5.65%	11.01%	11.59%	4.94%
Households below Poverty Level	7.55%	9.66%	11.44%	5.14%
Households with Public Assistance Income	1.26%	0.67%	1.59%	1.56%

Disability Trends ¹⁰

See the Data Sources section below for an explanation about the differences in disability data among the various years.

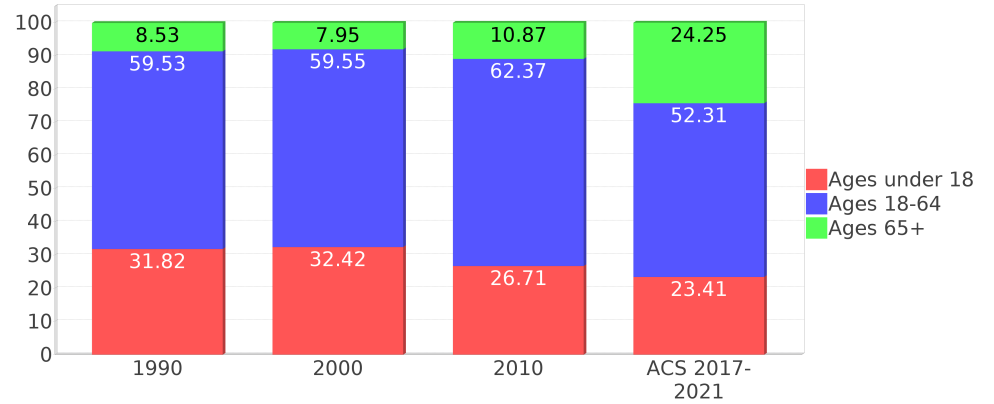
Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Population 16 To 64 Years with a disability	166 (7.66%)	744 (19.24%)	(NA)	(NA)
Population 20 To 64 Years with a disability	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	378 (9.12%)

Educational Attainment Trends ^{11, 5}

Age 25 and Over

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Less than 9th Grade	41 (2.32%)	100 (3.94%)	177 (6.31%)	299 (5.28%)
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	377 (21.29%)	510 (20.10%)	232 (8.27%)	1,000 (17.67%)
High School Graduate or Higher	1,352 (76.34%)	1,926 (75.92%)	2,395 (85.41%)	4,360 (77.03%)
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	241 (13.61%)	283 (11.15%)	470 (16.76%)	554 (9.79%)

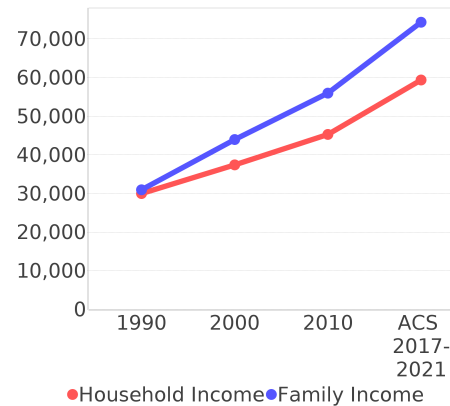
Percentage Population by Age Group



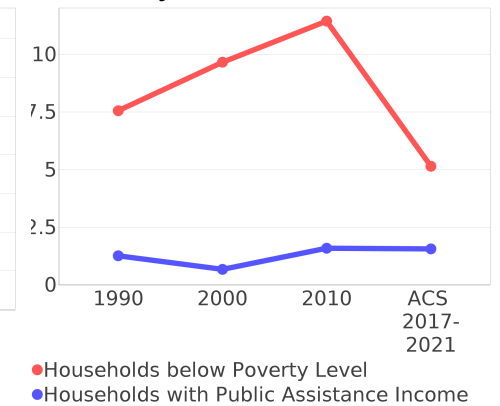
Median Age Comparison



Income Trends



Poverty and Public Assistance



Language Trends ⁵

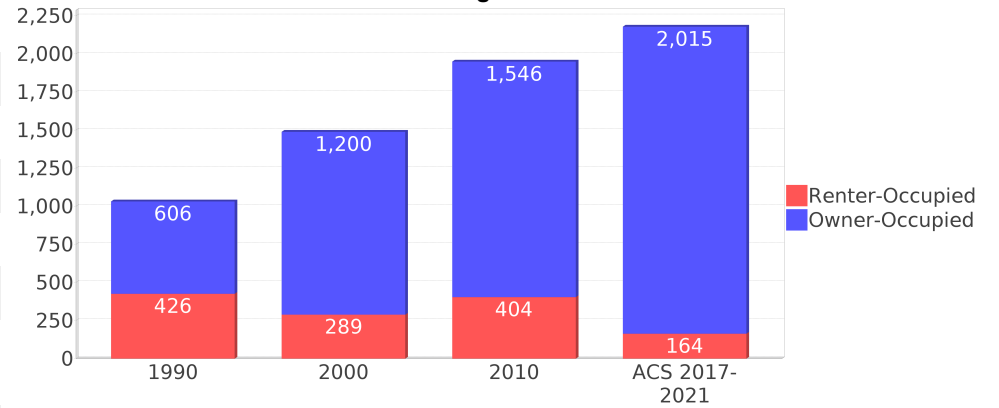
Age 5 and Over

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Speaks English Well	8 (0.28%)	79 (2.04%)	96 (2.37%)	63 (0.88%)
Speaks English Not Well	NA (NA)	55 (1.42%)	94 (2.32%)	180 (2.52%)
Speaks English Not at All	NA (NA)	17 (0.44%)	34 (0.84%)	24 (0.34%)
Speaks English Not Well or Not at All	10 (0.35%)	72 (1.86%)	128 (3.16%)	204 (2.86%)
Speaks English Less than Very Well	NA (NA)	152 (3.93%)	224 (5.53%)	269 (3.77%)

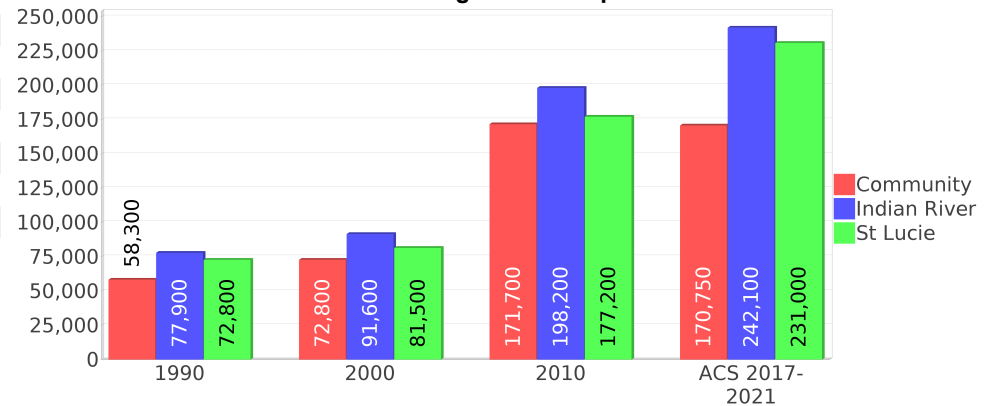
Housing Trends ⁵

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Total	1,135	1,579	2,264	2,513
Units per Acre	0.74	1.08	1.59	1.72
Single-Family Units	1,024	1,557	1,908	2,513
Multi-Family Units	2	20	12	0
Mobile Home Units	2	1	31	0
Owner-Occupied Units	606	1,200	1,546	2,015
Renter-Occupied Units	426	289	404	164
Vacant Units	101	88	314	333
Median Housing Value	\$58,300	\$72,800	\$171,700	\$170,750
Occupied Housing Units w/No Vehicle	16 (1.55%)	56 (3.76%)	85 (4.36%)	21 (0.96%)

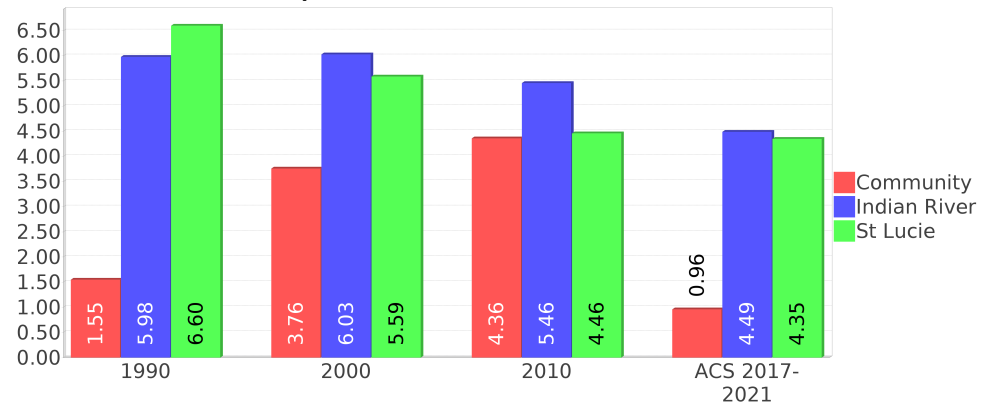
Housing Tenure



Median Housing Value Comparison



Occupied Units With No Vehicles Available



Geographic Mobility

Description	ACS 2017-2021
Median year householder moved into unit - Total	2012
Median year householder moved into unit - Owner Occupied	2011
Median year householder moved into unit - Renter Occupied	1006
Abroad 1 year ago	23
Different house in United States 1 year ago	538
Same house 1 year ago	7,305
Geographical Mobility in the Past Year - Total	7,867

Computers and Internet

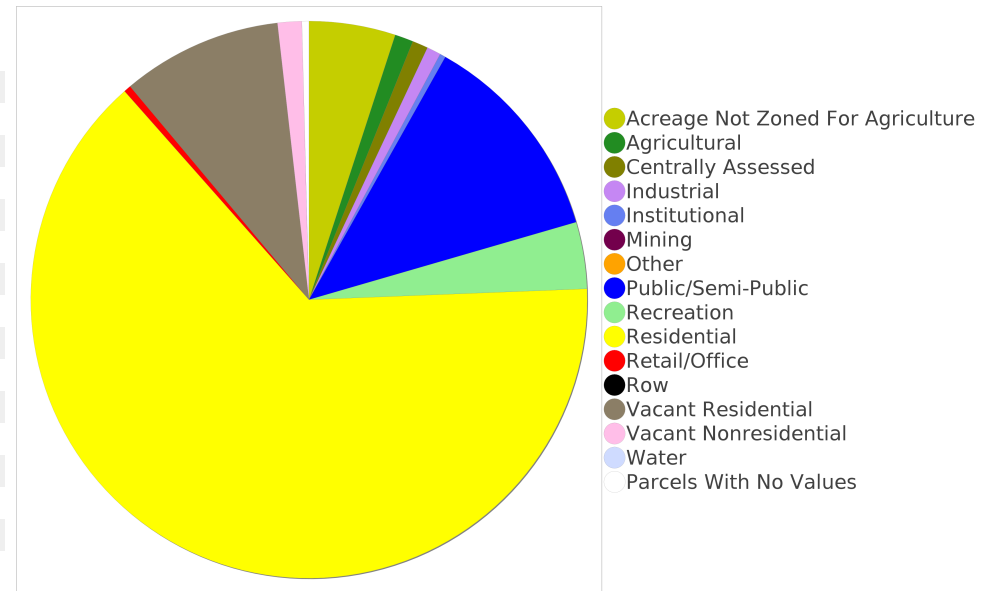
Description	ACS 2017-2021
Total Households Types of Computers in HH	2,180
Households with 1 or more device	2,087
Households with no computer	92
Total Households Presence and Types of Internet Subscriptions	2,180
Households with an internet subscription	1,895
Households with internet access without a subscription	84
Households with no internet access	200

Household Languages

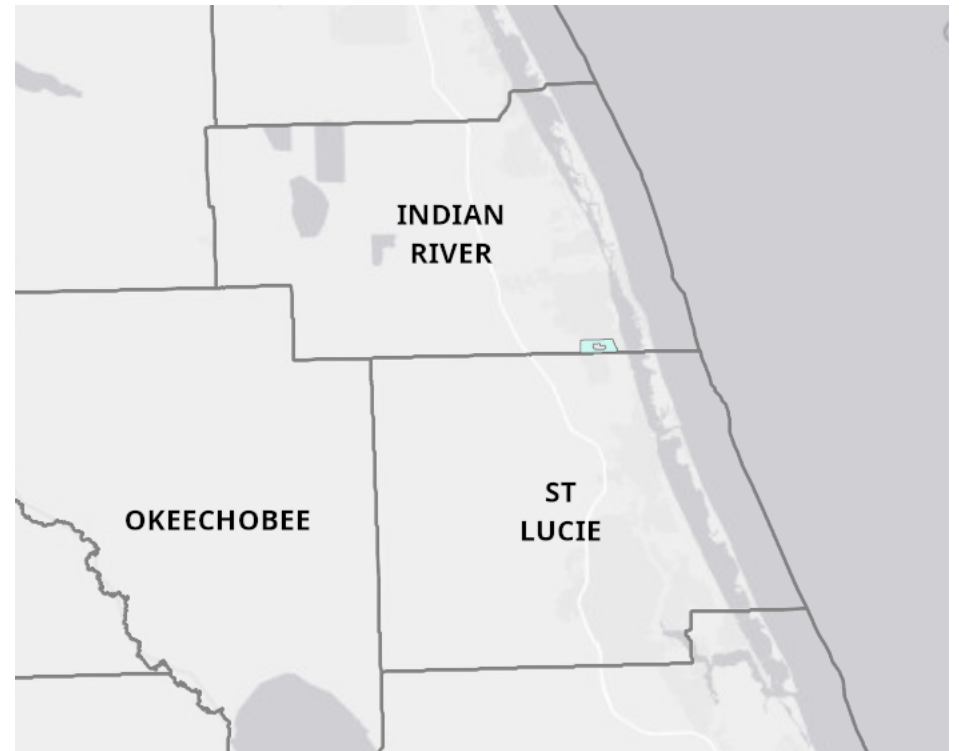
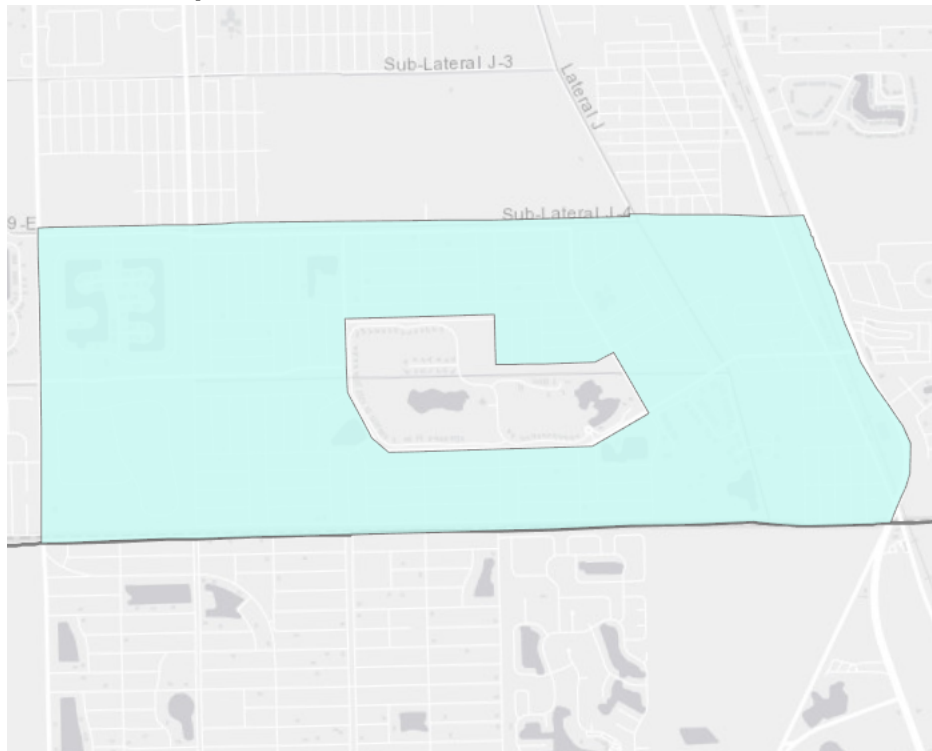
Description	ACS 2017-2021
Total Households by Household Language	2,180
Household Not Limited English Speaking Status	2,159
Spanish: Limited English speaking household	9
Indo-European languages: Limited English speaking household	11
Asian and Pacific Island languages: Limited English speaking household	0
Other languages: Limited English speaking household	0

Existing Land Use ¹⁵

Land Use Type	Acres	Percentage
Acreage Not Zoned For Agriculture	61	3.86%
Agricultural	13	0.82%
Centrally Assessed	11	0.70%
Industrial	10	0.63%
Institutional	4	0.25%
Mining	0	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%
Public/Semi-Public	150	9.50%
Recreation	47	2.98%
Residential	778	49.29%
Retail/Office	5	0.32%
Row	<0.5	<0.03%
Vacant Residential	113	7.16%
Vacant Nonresidential	17	1.08%
Water	0	0.00%
Parcels With No Values	5	0.32%



Location Maps



Community Facilities

The community facilities information below is useful in a variety of ways for environmental evaluations. These community resources should be evaluated for potential sociocultural effects, such as accessibility and relocation potential. The facility types may indicate the types of population groups present in the project study area. Facility staff and leaders can be sources of community information such as who uses the facility and how it is used. Additionally, community facilities are potential public meeting venues.

Florida Parks and Recreational Facilities

Facility Name	Address	Zip Code
VERO HIGHLANDS PARK	330 21ST RD SW	32962
HALLSTROM FARMSTEAD CONSERVATION AREA	1601 OLD DIXIE HWY SW	32962

Public Schools

Facility Name	Address	Zip Code
INDIAN RIVER ACADEMY	500 20TH ST SW	32962

Group Care Facilities

Facility Name	Address	Zip Code
INDIAN RIVER ACADEMY	500 20 STREET SW	32962

Block Groups

The following Census Block Groups were used to calculate demographics for this report.

1990 Census Block Groups

120610506063, 120610507033, 120610506061, 120610506062, 120610506064

2000 Census Block Groups

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2010 Census Block Groups

120610506065, 120610506051, 121113811016, 121113811022, 120610506064, 120610507033, 120610506062, 120610506061, 120610506063

Census Block Groups

121113811032, 120610506081, 120610506082, 120610507071, 120610507072, 120610506071, 120610506072, 120610506083, 120610506051, 121113811072

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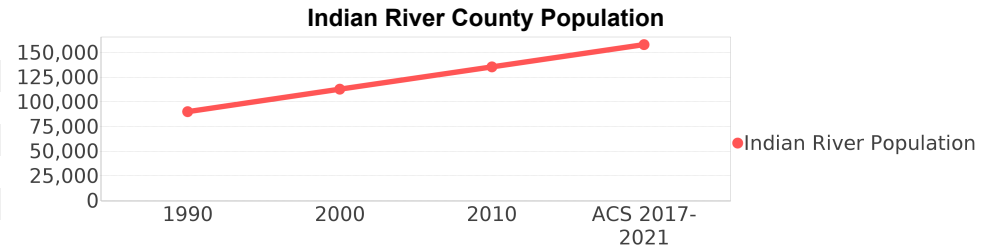
History ⁴

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Indian River County Demographic Profile

General Population Trends - Indian River ⁵

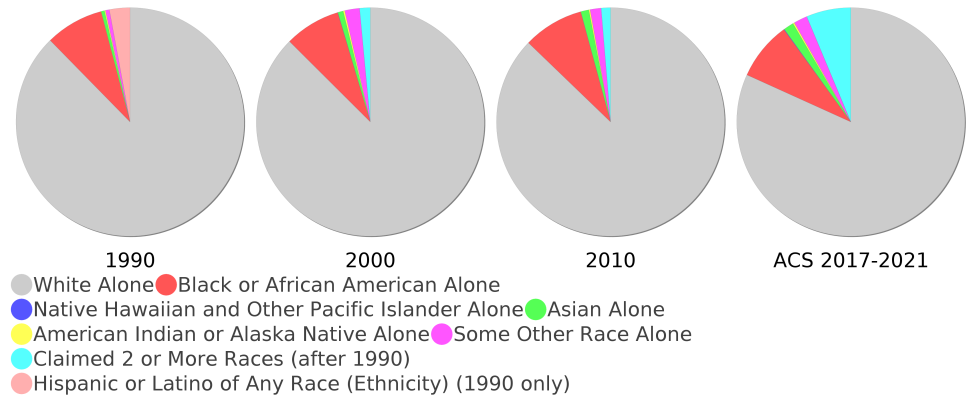
Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Total Population	90,208	112,947	135,518	158,002
Total Households	38,057	49,137	57,560	63,377
Average Persons per Acre	0.274	0.343	0.411	0.48
Average Persons per Household	2.37	2.249	2.00	2.47
Average Persons per Family	2.784	2.782	2.931	3.22
Males	43,578	54,594	65,606	76,681



Race and Ethnicity Trends - Indian River ^{5, 8, 9}

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
White Alone	81,418 (90.26%)	98,775 (87.45%)	118,153 (87.19%)	129,185 (81.76%)
Black or African American Alone	7,660 (8.49%)	8,945 (7.92%)	11,634 (8.58%)	13,030 (8.25%)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	(NA)	38 (0.03%)	32 (0.02%)	117 (0.07%)
Asian Alone	452 (0.50%)	864 (0.76%)	1,551 (1.14%)	2,289 (1.45%)
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	136 (0.15%)	237 (0.21%)	241 (0.18%)	344 (0.22%)
Some Other Race Alone	521 (0.58%)	2,380 (2.11%)	2,106 (1.55%)	3,056 (1.93%)
Claimed 2 or More Races	(NA)	1,708 (1.51%)	1,801 (1.33%)	9,981 (6.32%)
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race (Ethnicity)	2,704 (3.00%)	7,300 (6.46%)	14,264 (10.53%)	20,375 (12.90%)
Not Hispanic or Latino (Ethnicity)	87,504 (97.00%)	105,647 (93.54%)	121,254 (89.47%)	137,627 (87.10%)
Minority (Race and Ethnicity)	10,859 (12.04%)	18,629 (16.49%)	31,248 (23.06%)	41,196 (26.07%)

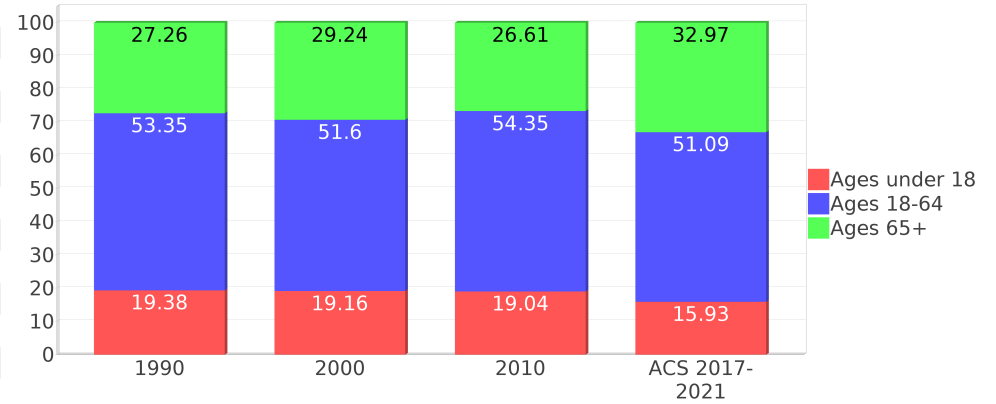
Indian River County Race



Age Trends - Indian River ⁵

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Under Age 5	5.45%	4.61%	4.84%	4.00%
Ages 5-17	13.93%	14.55%	14.20%	11.93%
Ages 18-21	3.97%	3.60%	4.15%	3.49%
Ages 22-29	9.01%	6.53%	7.29%	7.28%
Ages 30-39	13.11%	11.25%	9.16%	9.24%
Ages 40-49	10.40%	13.15%	12.93%	9.38%
Ages 50-64	16.87%	17.06%	20.81%	21.69%
Age 65 and Over	27.26%	29.24%	26.61%	32.97%
-Ages 65-74	17.12%	14.68%	12.50%	17.63%
-Ages 75-84	8.28%	11.68%	10.23%	10.65%
-Age 85 and Over	1.86%	2.88%	3.89%	4.69%
Median Age	NA	47	48	54.2

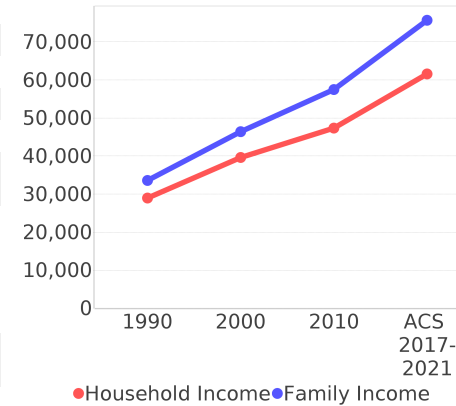
Percentage Population by Age Group - Indian River



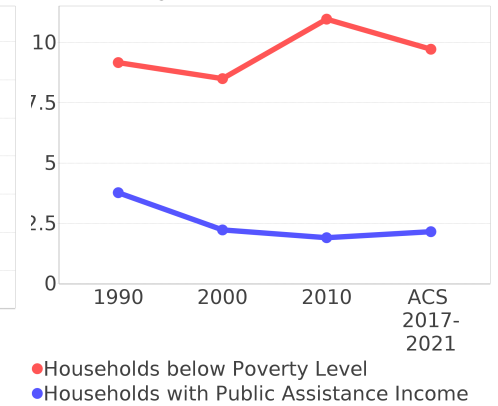
Income Trends - Indian River ⁵

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Median Household Income	\$28,961	\$39,635	\$47,341	\$61,594
Median Family Income	\$33,569	\$46,385	\$57,477	\$75,680
Population below Poverty Level	8.75%	9.30%	12.63%	10.67%
Households below Poverty Level	9.17%	8.50%	10.97%	9.72%
Households with Public Assistance Income	3.77%	2.22%	1.90%	2.15%

Income Trends



Poverty and Public Assistance



Disability Trends - Indian River ¹⁰

See the Data Sources section below for an explanation about the differences in disability data among the various years.

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Population 16 To 64 Years with a disability	4,599 (6.26%)	12,827 (12.06%)	NA (NA)	NA (NA)
Population 20 To 64 Years with a disability	NA (NA)	NA (NA)	NA (NA)	8,440 (10.89%)

Educational Attainment Trends - Indian River ^{11, 5}

Age 25 and Over

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Less than 9th Grade	4,729 (7.08%)	5,292 (6.26%)	5,026 (5.00%)	3,447 (2.81%)
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	10,989 (16.45%)	10,299 (12.18%)	8,739 (8.69%)	7,428 (6.06%)
High School Graduate or Higher	51,080 (76.47%)	68,940 (81.56%)	86,756 (86.31%)	111,741 (91.13%)
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	12,779 (19.13%)	19,533 (23.11%)	26,870 (26.73%)	39,249 (32.01%)

Language Trends - Indian River ⁵

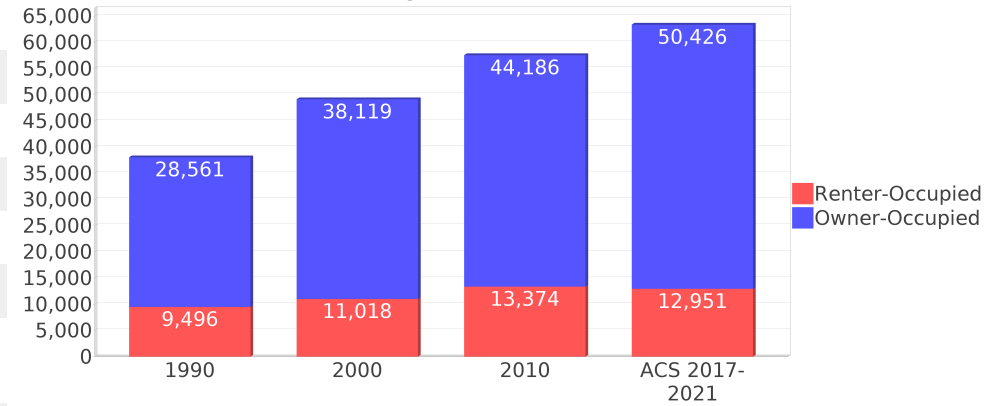
Age 5 and Over

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Speaks English Well	1,252 (1.47%)	2,307 (2.14%)	3,537 (2.74%)	4,014 (2.65%)
Speaks English Not Well	NA (NA)	1,595 (1.48%)	3,225 (2.50%)	1,895 (1.25%)
Speaks English Not at All	NA (NA)	849 (0.79%)	1,813 (1.41%)	591 (0.39%)
Speaks English Not Well or Not at All	871 (1.02%)	2,444 (2.27%)	5,038 (3.91%)	2,486 (1.64%)
Speaks English Less than Very Well	NA (NA)	4,751 (4.41%)	8,575 (6.65%)	6,500 (4.29%)

Housing Trends - Indian River ⁵

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Total	47,128	57,902	75,425	82,555
Units per Acre	0.143	0.176	0.229	0.25
Single-Family Units	24,382	36,240	50,814	57,527
Multi-Family Units	8,429	14,792	18,224	19,089
Mobile Home Units	4,960	6,786	6,372	5,855
Owner-Occupied Units	28,561	38,119	44,186	50,426
Renter-Occupied Units	9,496	11,018	13,374	12,951
Vacant Units	9,071	8,765	17,865	19,178
Median Housing Value	\$77,900	\$91,600	\$198,200	\$242,100
Occupied Housing Units w/No Vehicle	2,274 (5.98%)	2,963 (6.03%)	3,140 (5.46%)	2,846 (4.49%)
Median year householder moved into unit - Total	NA	NA	NA	2013
Median year householder moved into unit - Owner Occupied	NA	NA	NA	2011
Median year householder moved into unit - Renter Occupied	NA	NA	NA	2016
Abroad 1 year ago	NA	NA	NA	1,093
Different house in United States 1 year ago	NA	NA	NA	19,356
Same house 1 year ago	NA	NA	NA	136,723
Geographical Mobility in the Past Year - Total	NA	NA	NA	136,723

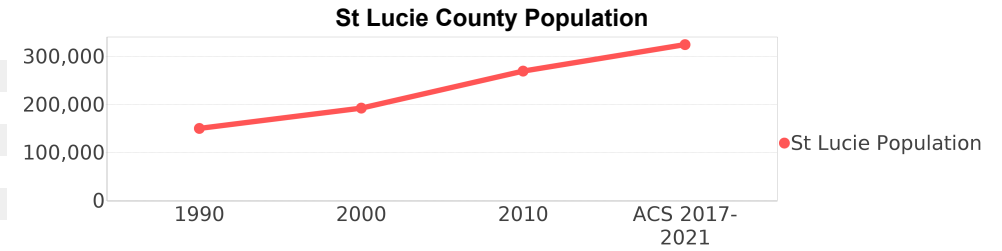
Housing Tenure - Indian River



St Lucie County Demographic Profile

General Population Trends - St Lucie ⁵

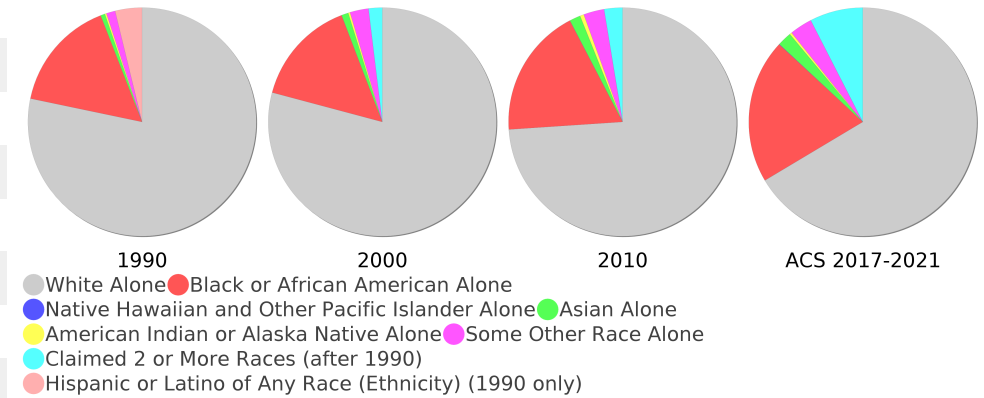
Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Total Population	150,171	192,695	269,659	324,599
Total Households	58,174	76,933	103,103	122,186
Average Persons per Acre	0.407	0.521	0.728	0.88
Average Persons per Household	2.581	2.471	3.00	2.63
Average Persons per Family	2.975	2.978	3.155	3.25
Males	73,443	93,765	132,263	159,383



Race and Ethnicity Trends - St Lucie ^{5, 8, 9}

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
White Alone	122,159 (81.35%)	152,506 (79.14%)	199,387 (73.94%)	215,702 (66.45%)
Black or African American Alone	24,666 (16.43%)	28,947 (15.02%)	49,633 (18.41%)	66,293 (20.42%)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	(NA)	29 (0.02%)	36 (0.01%)	162 (0.05%)
Asian Alone	968 (0.64%)	1,885 (0.98%)	4,226 (1.57%)	6,552 (2.02%)
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	347 (0.23%)	492 (0.26%)	1,452 (0.54%)	1,013 (0.31%)
Some Other Race Alone	1,968 (1.31%)	5,097 (2.65%)	7,905 (2.93%)	10,364 (3.19%)
Claimed 2 or More Races	(NA)	3,739 (1.94%)	7,020 (2.60%)	24,513 (7.55%)
Hispanic or Latino of Any Race (Ethnicity)	5,952 (3.96%)	16,004 (8.31%)	42,416 (15.73%)	64,973 (20.02%)
Not Hispanic or Latino (Ethnicity)	144,219 (96.04%)	176,691 (91.69%)	227,243 (84.27%)	259,626 (79.98%)
Minority (Race and Ethnicity)	31,525 (20.99%)	49,746 (25.82%)	107,757 (39.96%)	146,730 (45.20%)

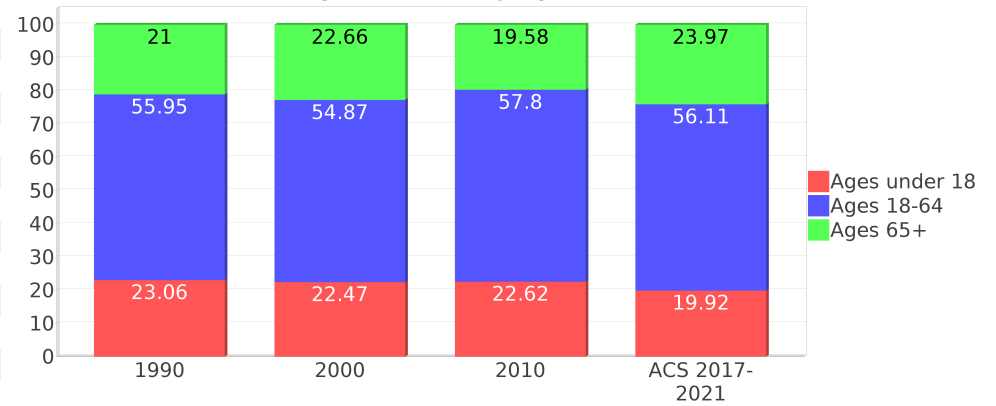
St Lucie County Race



Age Trends - St Lucie ⁵

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Under Age 5	6.99%	5.54%	6.15%	4.96%
Ages 5-17	16.07%	16.93%	16.47%	14.96%
Ages 18-21	4.27%	4.08%	4.63%	4.20%
Ages 22-29	10.71%	7.41%	8.39%	8.61%
Ages 30-39	14.94%	13.11%	11.65%	11.12%
Ages 40-49	10.57%	13.63%	14.18%	11.63%
Ages 50-64	15.46%	16.64%	18.95%	20.55%
Age 65 and Over	21.00%	22.66%	19.58%	23.97%
-Ages 65-74	13.72%	12.27%	10.36%	13.27%
-Ages 75-84	6.08%	8.35%	6.86%	8.16%
-Age 85 and Over	1.20%	2.04%	2.36%	2.54%
Median Age	NA	42	42	45.3

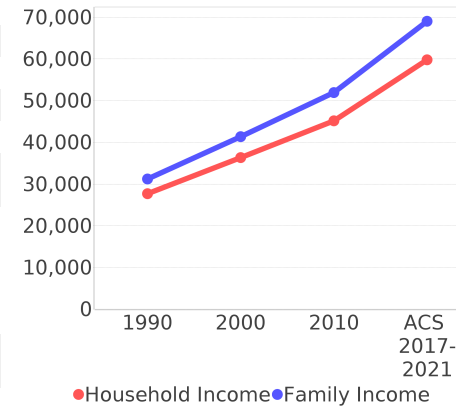
Percentage Population by Age Group - St Lucie



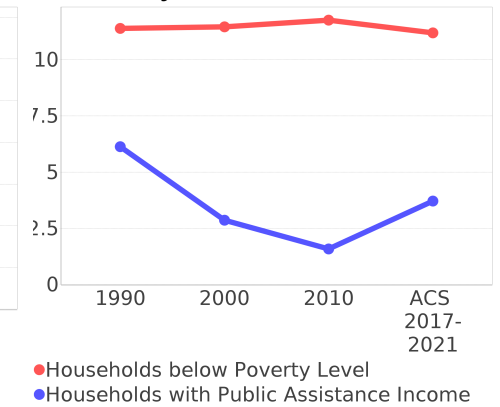
Income Trends - St Lucie ⁵

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Median Household Income	\$27,710	\$36,363	\$45,196	\$59,807
Median Family Income	\$31,226	\$41,381	\$51,943	\$69,047
Population below Poverty Level	13.03%	13.40%	13.72%	11.82%
Households below Poverty Level	11.39%	11.46%	11.76%	11.19%
Households with Public Assistance Income	6.13%	2.86%	1.58%	3.71%

Income Trends



Poverty and Public Assistance



Disability Trends - St Lucie ¹⁰

See the Data Sources section below for an explanation about the differences in disability data among the various years.

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Population 16 To 64 Years with a disability	8,513 (7.27%)	27,952 (15.50%)	NA (NA)	NA (NA)
Population 20 To 64 Years with a disability	NA (NA)	NA (NA)	NA (NA)	20,582 (11.81%)

Educational Attainment Trends - St Lucie ^{11, 5}

Age 25 and Over

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Less than 9th Grade	9,582 (9.15%)	9,190 (6.74%)	10,481 (5.57%)	11,073 (4.67%)
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	20,082 (19.18%)	21,273 (15.59%)	20,735 (11.03%)	16,845 (7.11%)
High School Graduate or Higher	75,016 (71.66%)	105,985 (77.67%)	156,813 (83.40%)	209,039 (88.22%)
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	13,674 (13.06%)	20,562 (15.07%)	33,541 (17.84%)	57,367 (24.21%)

Language Trends - St Lucie ⁵

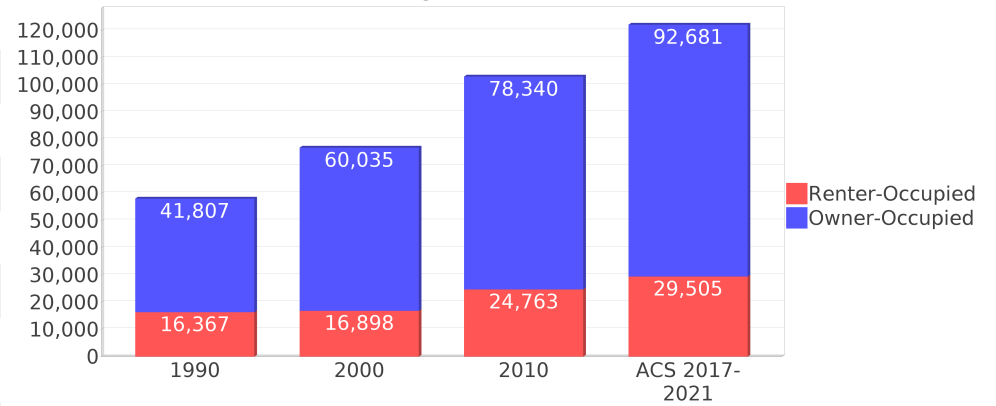
Age 5 and Over

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Speaks English Well	2,893 (2.07%)	5,277 (2.90%)	13,231 (5.23%)	12,579 (4.08%)
Speaks English Not Well	NA (NA)	3,792 (2.08%)	7,448 (2.94%)	6,921 (2.24%)
Speaks English Not at All	NA (NA)	1,809 (0.99%)	3,074 (1.21%)	2,022 (0.66%)
Speaks English Not Well or Not at All	1,968 (1.41%)	5,601 (3.08%)	10,522 (4.16%)	8,943 (2.90%)
Speaks English Less than Very Well	NA (NA)	10,878 (5.98%)	23,753 (9.39%)	21,522 (6.98%)

Housing Trends - St Lucie ⁵

Description	1990	2000	2010 ¹	ACS 2017-2021
Total	73,843	91,262	134,098	146,077
Units per Acre	0.20	0.247	0.362	0.39
Single-Family Units	40,215	60,843	94,041	106,333
Multi-Family Units	10,133	18,547	27,114	29,133
Mobile Home Units	7,475	11,595	12,880	10,518
Owner-Occupied Units	41,807	60,035	78,340	92,681
Renter-Occupied Units	16,367	16,898	24,763	29,505
Vacant Units	15,669	14,329	30,995	23,891
Median Housing Value	\$72,800	\$81,500	\$177,200	\$231,000
Occupied Housing Units w/No Vehicle	3,842 (6.60%)	4,300 (5.59%)	4,599 (4.46%)	5,320 (4.35%)
Median year householder moved into unit - Total	NA	NA	NA	2013
Median year householder moved into unit - Owner Occupied	NA	NA	NA	2011
Median year householder moved into unit - Renter Occupied	NA	NA	NA	2016
Abroad 1 year ago	NA	NA	NA	1,390
Different house in United States 1 year ago	NA	NA	NA	34,307
Same house 1 year ago	NA	NA	NA	285,993
Geographical Mobility in the Past Year - Total	NA	NA	NA	285,993

Housing Tenure - St Lucie



Data Sources

ACS vs Census Data

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Area

(2) The geographic area of the community based on a user-defined community boundary or area of interest (AOI) boundary.

Jurisdiction

(3) Jurisdiction(s) includes local government boundaries that intersect the user-defined community or AOI boundary.

Goals, Values and History

(4) Information under the headings Goals and Values and History is entered manually by the user before the Sociocultural Data Report (SDR) is generated. This information is usually not available for communities with boundaries that are based on Census-defined places (i.e., not user-specified).

Demographic Data

(5) Demographic data reported under the headings General Population Trends, Race and Ethnicity Trends, Age Trends, Income Trends, Educational Attainment Trends, Language Trends, and Housing Trends is from the U.S. Decennial Census for 1990 and 2000 and the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates for 2006-2010 and ACS 2017-2021. The data was gathered at the block group level for user-defined communities, Census places, and AOIs, and at the county level for counties. Depending on the dataset, the data represents 100% counts (Census Summary File 1) or sample-based information (Census Summary File 3 or ACS). For more information about using demographic data, please see the training videos located here: <https://www.fdot.gov/environment/pubs/sce/sce1.shtm>.

About the Census Data

(6) The block group analysis for ETDM project analysis areas, user-defined communities, Census places, and AOI boundaries do not always correspond precisely to block group boundaries. To estimate the actual population more accurately, the SDR analysis adjusts the geographic area and data of affected block groups using the following methodology:

Delete overlapping census blocks with extremely low populations (2 or fewer people)
Remove the portion of the block group that lies outside of the analysis area
Recalculate the demographics assuming an equal area distribution of the population

Note that there may be areas where there is no population.

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(14) Age trends. The median age for 1990 is not available.

Land Use Data

(15) The Land Use information Indicates acreages and percentages for the generalized land use types used to group parcel-specific, existing land use assigned by the county property appraiser office according to the Florida Department of Revenue land use codes.

Community Facilities Data

- (16) Assisted Rental Housing Units - Identifies multifamily rental developments that receive funding assistance under federal, state, and local government programs to offer affordable housing as reported by the Shimberg Center for Housing Studies, University of Florida.
- (17) Mobile Home Parks - Identifies approved or acknowledged mobile home parks reported by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation and Florida Department of Health.
- (18) Migrant Camps - Identifies migrant labor camp facilities inspected by the Florida Department of Health.
- (19) Group Care Facilities - Identifies group care facilities inspected by the Florida Department of Health.
- (20) Community Center and Fraternal Association Facilities - Identifies facilities reported by multiple sources.
- (21) Law Enforcement Correctional Facilities - Identifies facilities reported by multiple sources.
- (22) Cultural Centers - Identifies cultural centers including organizations, buildings, or complexes that promote culture and arts (e.g., aquariums and zoological facilities; arboreta and botanical gardens; dinner theaters; drive-ins; historical places and services; libraries; motion picture theaters; museums and art galleries; performing arts centers; performing arts theaters; planetariums; studios and art galleries; and theater producers stage facilities) reported by multiple sources.
- (23) Fire Department and Rescue Station Facilities - Identifies facilities reported by multiple sources.
- (24) Government Buildings - Identifies local, state, and federal government buildings reported by multiple sources.
- (25) Health Care Facilities - Identifies health care facilities including abortion clinics, dialysis clinics, medical doctors, nursing homes, osteopaths, state laboratories/clinics, and surgicenters/walk-in clinics reported by the Florida Department of Health.
- (26) Hospital Facilities - Identifies hospital facilities reported by multiple sources.
- (27) Law Enforcement Facilities - Identifies law enforcement facilities reported by multiple sources.
- (28) Parks and Recreational Facilities - Identifies parks and recreational facilities reported by multiple sources.
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Metadata

- (39) Community and Fraternal Centers https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_communitycenter.xml
- (40) Correctional Facilities in Florida https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_correctional.xml
- (41) Cultural Centers in Florida https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_culturecenter.xml
- (42) Fire Department and Rescue Station Facilities in Florida https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_firestat.xml
- (43) Local, State, and Federal Government Buildings in Florida https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_govbuild.xml
- (44) Florida Health Care Facilities https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_health.xml
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- (46) Law Enforcement Facilities in Florida https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_lawenforce.xml
- (47) Florida Parks and Recreational Facilities https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_parks.xml
- (48) Religious Centers https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_religion.xml
- (49) Florida Public and Private Schools https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_schools.xml
- (50) Social Service Centers https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_socialservice.xml
- (51) Assisted Rental Housing Units in Florida https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/gc_assisted_housing.xml
- (52) Group Care Facilities <https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/groupcare.xml>
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- (56) Generalized Land Use https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/lu_gen.xml
- (57) Census Block Groups in Florida https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/e2_cenacs_cci.xml
- (58) 1990 Census Block Groups in Florida https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/e2_cenblkgrp_1990_cci.xml
- (59) 2000 Census Block Groups in Florida https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/e2_cenblkgrp_2000_cci.xml
- (60) 2010 Census Block Groups in Florida https://etdmpub.flc-etat.org/meta/e2_cenblkgrp_2010_cci.xml